

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Patrick Rivelli Jr.
Application No.:	09/715878
Filed:	November 17, 2000
For:	Neurovascular Stent and Method
Examiner:	Uyen T. Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

Commissioner for Patents
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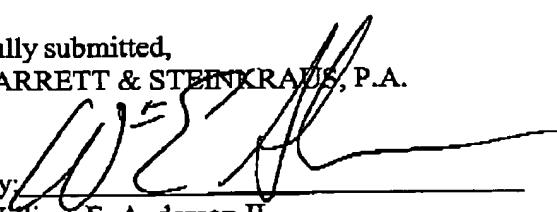
Docket No: S63.2P-10978-US02

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Scimed Life Systems, Inc.**, hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004. Please charge the 2 month extension fee of \$420.00 to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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